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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1793**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7371**  
Dominic WALSH et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0985A  
Serial No. 10/539,348 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed May 2, 2006 : Examiner John A. Hevey  
  
METAL OR METAL OXIDE POROUS MATERIAL  
AND CATALYST, PREPARED BY USE OF  
DEXTRAN OR RELATED SOLUBLE  
CARBOHYDRATE POLYMER AS AN AGENT TO  
FORM POROUS THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
ARCHITECHTURES FROM METAL SALTS OR  
PREFORMED PARTICLES : **Mail Stop: AF**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of January 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: